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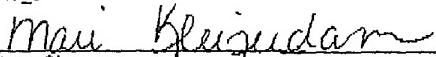
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## COMMENTS:

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Serial No.: 09/785,514  
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- Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of Mark S. CHEE and Jian-Bing FAN
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Response and Amendment
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
  - iv.  Other: Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required.)
- b.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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| iii. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (6 EXTRA DEPENDENT CLAIMS)   | \$ 54.00  |                          | \$  |                                     | \$  |
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